aster mitigation. This satellite will also be used for computer interconnecting.

(e) Does not arise.

**Outstanding Bills Against Former Ministers and MPs.**

201. SHRI. SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether electricity/water charges and house rent are outstanding against a number of former Ministers and Members of Parliament; and

(b) if so, the amount outstanding against each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI. M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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**12.00 hrs.**

MEMBERS SWORN

Shri Harilal Nanji Patel (Kutch)
Shri Kanshi Ram (Etawah)

[*Translation*]

SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL (Chandni Chowk): Mr. Speaker, Sir, Today, I want to raise the most serious problem of Delhi during zero hour. On the Diwali day and two days after Diwali 250 deaths occurred due to use of alcoholic drink 'Sura'. These deaths took place due to the carelessness and negligence of police department, Drug department and Excise department. The spurious drink which is being sold under the name of Ayurvedic medicine, has defamed the Ayurvedic system of Medicines. I would like to say in this connection that the officers, whose carelessness has caused the death of many people, must be punished severely. I do know that judicial enquiry has been instituted and period for its completion has been fixed as two months. I would like to say that for such as horrible incident, the judicial enquiry must be completed by 30th of November and within a fortnight the culprits must be punished...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI (Saidpur): In this connection two hundred people are demonstrating at present at the Boat Club...(*Interruptions*)

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*RE*: LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN VARANASI

[*English*]

SHRI EBRAHIM SULAIMAN SAIT (Ponnani): Mr. Speaker, Sir, with your permission I would like to draw the attention of the House to a serious and extremely disturbing situation prevailing at Banaras for the last 12 days. There have been brutal killings; arson started on the 8th of this month is continuing unabated even today; more than 25 persons have been massacred; they have been burnt and crushed to death and the dead bodies have not been given to the relatives.

All able-bodied youngmen predominantly living in Muslim area, Madan Pura have been arrested and assaulted and their limbs have been broken. It was the most pernicious thing. The entire area is under siege. No food, no medicine is available. Even milk is not being made available to children. They are dying of hunger and starvation.

I demand immediate Central intervention and deployment of Central forces as people have no faith in the State police forces. I also demand a judicial enquiry into the whole thing.